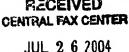
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In the application of

Akikazu (NMN) Yoshikawa, et al.

Serial No. 10/071,599

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For ALLERGEN NEUTRALIZATION COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING ALUMINUM IONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 24. 2004, for two (2) months, from May 24, 2004 to July 24, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$420.00 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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